

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hiroaki INOUE et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
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ELECTROLESS Ni-B PLATING LIQUID,
ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of Serial No.
09/994,834, Filed November 28, 2001)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: